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$35 SUITS REDUCED TO - - - $25.
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*Having Bought an extra large line of FALL TWEEDS and SUITINGS, we have determined to clear out our old Stock at less than cost FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. Now is your time for a Cheap Suit. We mean what we say. An inspection solicited.*

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THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.


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WANTED—A situation by a steady, experienced man as Coachman and Gardener; can make himself useful; good references. Address D. W., Victoria, P. O. Box 617. jul23 3t

WANTED AT ONCE—A Good Special Agent to canvass in the interests of the New York Life Insurance Company. A liberal contract will be given to a thorough, competent and pushing man; none other need apply. Apply to Lowenberg, Harris & Co. jly14 1f

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work in a leading hotel in New Westminster. To a suitable person highest wages will be paid. Address HOTEL TIMES office. j24tf

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**TO AGENTS** THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 26 and 28 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best 8-ding Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Finish. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Rowdy, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

*FOUND.*

BOAT FOUND.—A small Dingy, painted green, was found last evening. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply to this office. july23 3t

*TO RENT.*

TO RENT.—To a responsible party, the Dining Rooms and Bed Rooms of the Arlington House, Kamloops, will be rented on favorable terms. For further particulars enquire of the proprietor, or at this office. July25 6t

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

*FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE. One platform spring Wagon, with shaft pole and brake. Apply to McGregor & Co., (late C. Bail) Johnson street. jy21-6t

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembrokes and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises july16 1m

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A Lot, with a substantial House thereon containing nine rooms, including Pantry and Bath Room, situated on corner Oswego and Simcoe streets. James Bay. For particulars apply on the premises after 8 p. m. july16 2w

FOR SALE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. July15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

*TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.*

JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch and Irish Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
34 YATES STREET. febtmly

*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Hascombe Temple (Odd Fellows' Hall), Douglas and Fingard streets.
R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Music, Vocal and Instrumental Selections, Readings and Recitations. Admission 25 cents. Commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be in attendance.
S. GRAY, President.

...NS and CALEDONIAN ... in their hall. Brought... Government and Broad streets, ... FRIDAY of every month. All ... invited to join.
...DIRECT MITCHELL, Secretary.

...E BY TENDER

...received by the undersigned ... Yates street, until ... at 4 p.m., for the purchase ... of the property adjoining the east side of the old Fire Department ... N. Railway runs ... ht to reject all or ...
J. SEARS.

...nted.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 27th July, for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing the Esquimalt Road.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
July15 td

### TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.
A. BOSSI, Executor.
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### TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" are now in this city and prepared to

**Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.**

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.
Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. my31

**A. W. JONES,**
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
AGENCY OF THE
**Canada Life Assurance Co'y.**
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

### LOTS FOR SALE

*42 Building Lots on Chatham, North Park, Chambers and Pandora Streets.*
*Favorable Terms.*
*Apply to GEO. STELLY, Yates Street*
jo29-dw-1mo

### FOR SALE.

The business known as
**The Victoria Gardens,**
Victoria Arm. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be ascertained on application to
B. WREDE.
Jly14-1m

### TO THE LADIES!

*We wish to let you know where you can get*
**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST**
**Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.**
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
**GEO. POWELL & CO.,**
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St.
Victoria, March 12 1887.

### Electricity is Life.

**Mrs J. S. Jackson's Curative Galvanic Belts Reduced from $10 to $5; Insoles, $1.**

FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE of the following complaints: Rheumatism in all its stages; Lumbago; Sciatica; Neuralgic Pains and Pains in the Limbs from over standing or cold feet, and especially for Paralysis.
Testimonials can be seen by applying to Mrs J. B. Jackson, Pandora street, next to Methodist Church.
All country orders sent free of charge by sending size of waist and No. of Boot, with price of goods, by addressing
MRS. J. B. JACKSON,
P. O. Box 716, Victoria.
july19 1m

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

**Removal of Thistles.**

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

### COME AND SEE!

The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand

**Jubilee Orchestran!**

The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the

**Gorge Pleasure Grounds**

Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.
WM. MARSHALL,
Proprietor.
July 13


THE ATTENTION OF
**TOURISTS AND VISITORS**
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
**Transfer Co.'s**
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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## FARM MUST BE SOLD!

**Salt Spring Island,**

Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

*245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.*

*A man with family can go right in and settle down.*

**PRICE $6,500.**

*Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to*

**RAND BROS.,**
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
jul15 1m D&W

## Eureka Stables,

PANDORA AVENUE.

*Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.*
*New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand*

*Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.*
*TELEPHONE NO. 30.*
L. C. McADAMS,
July14 1m Proprietor.

## W. H. PENNOCK,

MANUFACTURING JEWELER
AND
DIAMOND SETTER.

*Denny's Block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.*

THE subscriber having opened an establishment in this city for the above purpose, and being a practical Working Jeweler of many years standing, respectfully solicits a share of public favors. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Repairing, Gold Plating, and Silver Cleaning neatly and promptly executed.

Diamond Setting and Colored Gold Work a specialty.

Following is a list of the principal articles manufactured by the undersigned:

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Gold Chains; Lockets; Cuff Buttons, Rings of every description and newest designs; Ladies' Colored and Bright Brooch and Earring Sets, Crosses, Bracelets; Necklaces, Bangles and Queen Chains; Gents' Scarf Pins, Studs and Watch Chains; all Society Jewels; School and Club Medals, both in fine Gold and Silver; Raised Monograms of all kinds to order.

Orders from the country and correspondence solicited. References and testimonials furnished.
July 20 W. H. PENNOCK.

## REMOVAL.

**IRVING BROS.**
Have removed their
**Boot and Shoe Store**
*From Government to Yates St.,*
In the Store formerly occupied by J. CROSSEN.
Thanking their old customers for their liberal patronage in the past, they solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. jul22 1m

**Jubilee Saloon**
JOHNSON STREET,
(Below Government.)
The Finest Fitted Up Five Cent Resort in Victoria.
John Wieland's celebrated Philadelphia Lager Beer always on draft. Free Lunch and Lunch to order. Polite attention.
jy14 DECKER & SMITH, Proprietors.


## TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE.

**Race Between San Francisco, San Diego and Vancouver.**

**J. D. Spreckles' Views—Shortening of Time to England.**

Following is the text of the interview recently held in San Francisco with Mr. J. D. Spreckles regarding the Australian-American-European trade. At this particular period it will be read with interest. We make the extract from the San Francisco *Examiner*:

THE MAIL SERVICE.

"The Australian mail service has been connected with the United States for about twenty years. Until a year ago the whole of the expense was borne by the colonial governments. In any mail service the greatest consideration is, of course, the question of time. The quicker the service the better. The present contract time of all the different services to Sydney is forty days, though this is generally reduced considerably by the rapid trips that are made by the ocean steamers. For instance, by the San Francisco route the mails have, more than once, been delivered in London in less than thirty-seven days from Sydney. This service is a very important one for the United States. It helps to maintain the trade connection with the Colonies. It is not generally known that the total volume of trade with the Colonies is about $16,000,000 annually, of which $12,000,000 consists of exports of American manufacture, and only the balance of $4,000,000 is imported. There is thus a very large balance of trade in favor of this country, which it is important to retain.

THE PASSENGER BUSINESS.

"In addition to trade there are other important considerations. The line of steamers running between San Francisco, Auckland and Sydney carry a large number of passengers each way, probably an average of 150 cabin passengers to each steamer each way. This, in the course of the year, would amount to nearly 4,000 cabin passengers passing through San Francisco. If they each spend only $100 in the city, that circulates $400,000 in the course of the year; but their average expenditure is probably considerably more than that. The Colonies afford a large outlet for the canned goods of this coast, salmon and fruit; also dried fruit, machinery, rubber goods, lumber, agricultural implements, wagons, medicines and notions.

THE MAIL MATTER.

As to the mails themselves, to tell you the truth, I had but little knowledge of their magnitude until a few days ago, when I obtained the exact figures from the post office here. Figuring on the receipt and dispatching of mails for the first five months of this year, so as to get an average of the monthly extent of the mail business, it seems that the monthly average number of sacks sent by the Oceanic Company's steamers to the Colonies is 565 bags. The quantity received by each steamer is 350; thus each steamer carries on her round trip about 915 sacks, which, in thirteen trips, makes nearly 120,000 sacks of mail matter during the year. The average weight of each sack is 48½ pounds for bags to and from Great Britain and 53½ pounds for United States bags of mail matter, or an average of 51 pounds per bag. This gives a total of 46,605 pounds of mail matter carried by each steamer on her round trip, and about 606,000 pounds during the year. This seems a good deal of matter for people to write and read.

AMERICAN MAIL MATTER.

The United States mail is heavier than the British because there is more newspaper matter sent from here, the bulk of the British mail being letters. Not only are the United States bags heavier, but there are also more of them, the proportion of American bags to British being as five to four. As the United States mail is both greater and heavier than the British proportion of the colonial mail, it would seem only right that the United States Government should pay a fair share of the expense. But this is not the case. The total amount of the subsidy is £38,334 a year. New Zealand contributes of this amount £23,334 yearly; New South Wales contributes £11,000 and the United States contributes only £4,000, though the steamers of the Oceanic Company fly the American flag and carry more mail matter to and from the United States than they do from Great Britain.

THE QUESTION OF TIME.

The various governments in the Colonies are now negotiating with the Orient and the P. and O. companies for services via Suez. The Orient Company proposes to carry mails between Sydney and London in thirty-six days and half-an-hour. The time by the P. and O. line of steamers for their new service is fixed at thirty-six days and twelve hours, for which they ask £100,000 per annum for a ten years' contract, and £115,000 per annum for a seven years contract. The Canadian Pacific people contend that they can beat this time. They offer to deliver the mails in Sydney in thirty days and thirteen hours by running eighteen-knot steamers on the Atlantic and fifteen-knot steamers on the Pacific. They leave New Zealand out of their reckoning, except by a branch local steamer from Fiji. They propose to run from Vancouver to Honolulu, thence to Fiji, and thence to Brisbane in Queensland. The Sydney mails would have to be forwarded from Brisbane to Sydney. The price asked to be paid for this service is not mentioned as yet, but it will probably be more than £100,000 per annum. The San Francisco service at present is less than $40,000 per annum, which is a considerable difference. The Canadian people want to try and establish a trade with the Colonies; in fact, take it away from the United States, and to get paid very handsomely for doing so, especially in the wool business.

WHAT WE CAN DO.

"It remains now for San Francisco to try and do as well if not better than Canada. In my opinion, this can be effected, certainly quicker as far as New Zealand is concerned and equally as quick to Sydney. The present time from Sydney to Auckland allowed to the Oceanic Company's steamers is five days; from Auckland to San Francisco, including detention at Honolulu, is twenty days. The steamers generally do the run from Sydney to Auckland in less than four days. They often come from there to San Francisco in nineteen days and have done it in eighteen days. But if we leave out Honolulu entirely and run direct, then the run from Auckland might be made in fifteen or sixteen days, as there would be no detention at Honolulu. This would be twenty days from Sydney. I believe the Atchison & Topeka will offer to carry the mails from San Diego to New York in about four days, and from there to London takes seven days more, making a total of thirty-one days from Sydney and of twenty-seven from Auckland. But this time will soon be shortened by a day on the Atlantic, which would give thirty days from Sydney to London and twenty-six days from Auckland to London through the United States. This beats anything that can be offered by the Canadian Pacific.

THE ADVANTAGES WE OFFER.

The United States, and especially the Southern line, would have the advantage over the Canadian line in the absence of snow blockades, which were so very bad through Canada last year, mails being delayed for as long as a fortnight at a time. It remains for the United States railroads to state what can be done in overland transportation and to work in cooperation. If they do this then I shall go to New Zealand shortly and lay before the government there a definite proposition. The railroads get very well paid for carrying the mails and they can afford to make a special effort to retain the service. The Colonial Governments will also doubtless be willing to pay more for such quick time, and the United States Government should certainly contribute toward the expense borne by the colonies. The American route has an advantage over the Canadian route in that it is known very favorably, and this service has always been well and promptly conducted. An old and tried friend is better than a new and untried one. Mr. Smith of the Atchison & Topeka road has given the matter his consideration, as also has Mr. Babcock. If San Diego were made the mail terminus, the steamers would come on here afterwards, and the San Francisco trade would not be interfered with in any way. Of course it would be an advantage to San Diego and Los Angeles, as passengers might land there before coming on here. This service through the United States ought to be maintained, and, in the manner suggested, it can be made quicker and more reliable than any offer that can be made by the Canadian Pacific people.

### HOPE NEWS.

**Christian Indians from Chilliwhack—Pack Trains—Personal, &c.**

Though warm and dry the atmosphere,
'Tis tempered by a cooling breeze,
Which rises as the dew dissolves;
Daily refreshing shrubs and trees,
And sweeping insect life aside
To lessen harm at eventide.

Hope has been all alive for the past few weeks. A number of Christian Indians from Chilliwhack took refuge from that most irritating and tormenting of all the insect tribe so prevalent at this season where the high water has irrigated. They showed their honor for the Lord's day and His service by coming in at about the close of the Sunday School on July 10th. They had a service of song and testimony into which this illiterate people relative to human learning but rise unto salvation entered most heartily, giving evidence to those who knew not their language that they knew from blessed experience the meaning of that portion of God's word, "His name shall be called Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." In the evening a Jubilee service was held, based on "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's," the hymn sung being the National Anthem and "All hail the power of Jesus' name." How gladly should we thank the giver of all good for our gracious sovereign under whose benign sceptre we enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity, while we make paramount our obligation to render unto God the things that are God's.

Pack trains of all sizes have been pouring into Hope for the last few weeks helping many lines of business. An Indian driver, while shoeing his horse, got a kick on the side of his neck, making a fearful gash the shape of a V, from which the life-current oozed most profusely. The local healing prescribers were quickly on the spot. Simple remedies to stop the flow of blood were at once applied and the wound bound up. The next day he was off with the pack-train as though nothing had happened. So much for Indian hardihood.

A large herd of fat cattle from over the mountains passed through the Hope Track, then shipped to Victoria.

A family from Osoyoos Lake, *en route* to San Francisco, is now spending a few days before taking the steamer. A resident family has lately returned after a pleasant three weeks' visit in New Westminster. A gentleman from the mountains arrived some little time ago in poor health, who is rapidly improving and hopes to return home fully recuperated.

The Loyal Legion met on Friday last being the first time since school was dismissed for holidays owing to the absence of many of the children.

Yesterday Mr. Jones, Presbyterian student, preached at the close of the Sunday School to a full house.

OCCASIONAL.

**British Columbia's Trade with Portland.**

The Sardouyx, Capt. Meyers, left last night for Vancouver, where she will make connection with the steamer Port Augusta, due to-day from Yokohama. She took on board here for Portland 15 bales of hides consigned by Mr. H. Bornstein to a Portland house, as well as other freight. At Vancouver she will take on board 70 tons rice and 55 tons of tea consigned to Portland houses, in addition to other freight and several passengers. She will return to this port on Wednesday night with the Victoria freight from China and Japan, and then sail for Portland. At Astoria, on her return from Portland, where she will take on board 245 tons of flour from the Portland Rolling Mills, consigned to Chinese and Japanese houses, she will receive 80 tons of general freight and 55 Chinese, all for the Port Augusta on her return trip. The voyage from Victoria to Portland is covered in 36 hours and returning in 30 hours time. A considerable quantity of freight for this and other points in the Province is brought over by the Sardouyx. The traffic on this route we are pleased to learn is rapidly increasing.

Passengers per Geo. E. Starr to-day: S Gray and wife, Miss Williams, Miss Goodan, M B Bonnifield and wife, E S Budd, M McLeod, D Doring, H Jordon, P Phillips, C Kuellar, Clyde, Bossi, Bolgan, E Murray, J Tarren, J Dougan, Goodner J W Wallace, A Agnis, J F Lacy, W Brown, H Henderson, W Burke Rousseau, D Pugh, Shall, Costello, Dunnap, J Watson.

The Governor-General will open the exhibition on the 6th.

Jas. Dodds, a Brantford tanner, while drunk, suicided on Saturday by cutting his throat.

## EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

**A Russian Ironclad—Cricket and Politics.**

**Canadian and American—The Alaska Boundary.**

GOODWOOD MEETING.

LONDON, July 25.—Goodwood meeting opened to-day. The race for the Steward's cup was won by Upset, Tib second, and Crofton third. There were twenty-three starters.

RESIGNED.

Lord Charles Beresford, jr., Lord of the Admiralty, has resigned.

CRICKET.

In the first inning of the cricket match yesterday between a Durham team and the Canadian the score of the latter was 134 for 7 wickets.

PRIZE FIGHT.

The articles for a prize fight between Jacob Kilrain, of America, and Jim Smith, of England, were signed to-day according to agreement. The encounter will take place in Spain on the 3rd day of January next, within one hundred miles of Madrid. Both men paid forfeits, and the dates were fixed for future payments. Mattoon will train Kilrain. Smith and Kilrain will each appoint an umpire, who in turn will select a referee. Only fifty spectators of the fight will be allowed. The battle ground to be selected by mutual consent.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

ROME, July 25.—The Pope has decided there is no ground for papal interference with the Knights of Labor question. He has conveyed the announcement of this decision to Cardinal Gibbons.

THE IRISH MISSION.

Mgr. Persico, special representative of the Vatican in Ireland, has sent to the Pope a report of his investigation in that country. He will return to Rome in the beginning of August.

A NEW VESSEL.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Czar and Czarina to-day witnessed the launching of the new iron-clad Alexandria. She is a vessel of 8440 tons burden, and will carry fourteen cannon and ten Hotchkiss guns.

A PROTEST.

DUBLIN, July 25.—Two more members of the Irish Constabulary resigned yesterday evening as a protest against the crimes act.

THE MAGISTRACY.

The government has revised the list of Irish Magistrates. Many of the older ones will be placed on the pension list, and will be replaced by younger and more active men.

GLADSTONE.

LONDON, July 25.—Gladstone will address the Liberal-Radical Council on Friday next. Constable Underwood, of County Kildare, Ireland, has resigned as a protest against the Crimes Act. His departure from Dublin was made the occasion for a demonstration.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

FRANKFORT, July 25.—In the chess tournament, Burns defeated Noah, Schallop defeated Gunsberg, Shiffers defeated Harmonst, Toubenbrous defeated Von Shive, Weiss defeated Gottschall, and Senkertort defeated Metzger. The game between Bergen and English was declared a draw.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

A PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, July 26.—Dr. E. D. Standeford died this morning at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for three months and seriously ill for a week before his marriage to Miss Laura Scott, at Paducah, a little over two weeks ago. Dr. Standeford was an active candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Beck, and was ex-President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and Vice-President of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Bridge Co.

ON HER WAY BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The steamship Batavia, the last of the line of steamers at present chartered for the new Canadian Pacific route, arrived at Hongkong on the evening on the 27th of June from London. She left for Vancouver on the 12th of July. Correspondence relative to the proposed Canadian mail service has been published in Hongkong. The correspondence shows that a committee of the Chamber of Commerce has passed the following resolution by a majority: "On the supposition that the speed of the mails would be greatly accelerated, and on political grounds, this Chamber now approves a fortnightly mail service via Canada: Provided that no increase is made on this colony's contribution to the postal union."

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 26.—A careful inspection of the flooded area shows the devastation has been more wide-spread than reported. When the cloud burst the air seemed to be filled with water, and in a very short time the valley became transformed into a white-capped lake. Nearly all the crops in the valley were destroyed. It will take years of labor to put the land into its former fertility, so deeply is it covered with stones and sand brought down by the numerous land slides. The reports of loss of life have been exaggerated; only one body has been found.

CABLE WAR.

NEW YORK, July 26.—In an interview to-day Dr. N. Green said negotiations are being carried on which if successful will terminate the present cable rate war in about six weeks.

A TELEGRAPHIC FRANCHISE.

PANAMA, July 26.—The Colombia Government has granted to the Central and South America Telegraph Company authority to establish and operate a telegraph line across the Isthmus and to extend cables from Colon along the Pacific Coast of South America.

### CANADIAN NEWS.

DR. DAWSON'S REPORTS.

OTTAWA, July 26.—Dr. Dawson, in charge of the parties sent out last spring to survey a boundary between Alaska and the Northwest Territory, writes from Yukon district to the Customs Department strongly advising the establishment of a customs' house, as the district is likely to become thickly settled on account of the mineral deposit. The settlers on both sides of the boundary are enjoying unrestricted free trade.

FENIANS.

TORONTO, July 26.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has resigned the editorial position on the *Week*. Hereafter he will devote himself to magazine work.

### INTERIOR ITEMS.

**Kamloops and Vicinity—The News in Pithy Paragraphs.**

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

The weather during the past week has been the hottest of the season. The thermometer ranged from 80° at midnight to 55° in the shade at mid-day.

The fire wardens of Kamloops are Dr. Clarke, James Vair and Joseph Batchford.

Mountain fires are again raging, and the smoke around Kamloops has lessened the number of mosquitoes.

The pipes for the new water works at Kamloops are on the way, and are expected to arrive next week.

The autumn assizes at Kamloops take place on the 3rd October next.

A meeting of the Kamloops fire brigade was held in the Old Court House last Wednesday evening, when the secretary, Mr. W. E. McCartney, was instructed to write to the Provincial Government for the grant of $250 voted at last session of parliament. The brigade expects to have use for the money in a few weeks.

Kong Wo, a Chinese dealer, of Kamloops, was fined $25 last Wednesday for careless use of fire.

A public meeting is spoken of in relation to the fire arrangements of the town.

The river is now nearly down to its normal level, and there is not much chance of another rise this season. The temperature of the water is now such that bathing can be indulged in with impunity.

Two German botanists arrived at Kamloops last Wednesday, and proceeded to Sicamous on the following day. They intend to remain in the Province three years, investigating the flora and insects of this region.

The Calgary *Tribune* says that Frank Spencer, the murderer of Peter Foster, who recently died of his wounds in Kamloops Hospital, was recently seen in the Okanagan district—still at large. That is quite a mistake as Spencer entered the United States territory over a month ago; and was never seen at Okanagan.

*DUNSMUIR'S BRIDGE.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I saw a statement in your columns the other day that Mr. Dunsmuir had deposited the plans of the bridge, that he is about to build across the arm, with the Dominion government. This plan has not yet been accepted, although it probably will be, as Mr. Dunsmuir always gets what he asks for from either government. But will Mayor Fell and the Council remain in their present somnolent condition until the whole scheme is consummated and one-half of our harbor ruined? According to report, the bridge is to be only fifteen or eighteen feet above high water mark, which will necessitate the opening and closing of the swing for the very smallest kind of craft. I submit that in building this bridge the owners of water fronts on the harbor north of the site of the proposed bridge will have cause for action against the company or corporation that authorizes the construction. For my part I object to having my property deteriorated in value for the benefit of a millionaire. Let those whose property will be injured be compensated, and then if the Dominion Government is of opinion that navigation will not be obstructed let the bridge be built. In no other way can it be justly erected. PROPERTY OWNER.

**Fruit Shipments.**

The Yosemite this morning carried to Vancouver a very large cargo. Amongst it was the following shipments of fruit sent to the different points named per the Dominion Express Company:—To New Westminster there were 5263 lbs.; Ashcroft, 1000 lbs.; Kamloops, 300 lbs.; Spence's Bridge, 240 lbs.; Revelstoke, 200 lbs.; Donald, 1800 lbs.; Banff, 1050 lbs.; Calgary, 3000 lbs.; Moose Jaw, 1000 lbs.; Regina, 300 lbs.; Brandon, 400 lbs.; Winnipeg, 1000 lbs. Much of this shipment of fruit is of a class which this province is specially well adapted for producing, for it is generally conceded that British Columbia's plums, pears, cherries, apricots and all the varieties of berries are not to be equaled anywhere either for flavor or quality. This is a branch of industry that should demand attention at the hands of the farmers on the Island and the mainland. The Island railway traverses a section of country capable of producing anything in the fruit line wanted either in this province or in the Northwest. The duty of 4c. per lb., to say nothing of the cost of transportation is in itself a heavy protection in favor of the local fruit raiser. Were more attention devoted to the propagation of fruit than there is in a few years British Columbia would become a great fruit exporting province and keep within ourselves hundreds of thousands of dollars which find their way into the pockets of foreigners, who are of no practical benefit to this country. How long then will British Columbia continue to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for other countries?

**Behring Sea Seizures.**

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* telegraphs: Beyond the bare acknowledgment of the receipt of the energetic protest and demand for reparation made by our government for the seizure and detention of British Columbia vessels in Behring's Sea, the Washington authorities have made no attempt to justify the action of the Alaska officials or indicated the line of defence they will take. The feeling prevalent in official circles is that in this matter the Canadian Government has undoubtedly the whip hand, and the order by the American government that no more seizures of foreign vessels found sealing in Behring's Sea shall be made is held here to be the throwing up of the case by the Washington authorities. The "order" about "no more seizures" must have been disregarded by the captain of the Rush. Perhaps it was never made.

### POLICE COURT.

Kin Tom, on remand from the 19th, remanded till the 27th.

James Kelly, alias James Campbell, and Charles Nelson, further remanded till the 29th inst.

C. P. N. Co. were adjudged to pay Chas. Sutcliffe $11.70 and $2 costs.

The case against Wong Leong, for detention of Chinese Registration Act, was withdrawn.

The Fisheries Commission.

J. Hall has taken out a license for a canoe and 2 men to fish in the Fraser River.

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## HENRY M. STANLEY.

The report published a few days ago that HENRY M. STANLEY, the intrepid African explorer, had lost his life in that country lacks confirmation, and may prove to be unfounded. If, however, it should turn out to be a fact that STANLEY is dead, his loss will be sincerely deplored by Europe and America. He is in every way a remarkable character. Born in a poorhouse, of parentage so obscure that even the identity of his mother is still a matter of dispute, destitute of literary ability, and with his natural deficiencies poorly supplemented by education, this adventurous genius pushed himself, by sheer force of energy, self-confidence and will power, to the front rank of journalists and the fellowship of kings. His work in Africa, for which the way had been paved by LIVINGSTONE and others, has had a marvelous effect and has given to the civilized world a new continent to possess and to christianize. It will be an irreparable loss to science and to exploration if STANLEY is dead, for there is no successor to follow him as he followed LIVINGSTONE in the work of opening up the dark continent.

## NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Seeing that many farmers have and are settling on the lands lying along the trunk road extending from New Westminster to Hope, it is very necessary that the government should expend a considerable sum of money to put that road in such a state of repair as would enable settlers to go to and from market during the winter months. For some years back it has been impossible to haul half a load along the main road during winter. In consequence the farmers have been to a great extent isolated, and have suffered serious loss, thereby retarding that development which would otherwise take place. Sensible men do not expect that the government will build a road to everyone's door (considering that it is not election time) but they do believe that it is the duty of the powers that be to keep the main artery in a passable condition for travel. The municipalities are doing all that can reasonably be done toward opening up that part of the district in the way of building by-roads, but settlers along the line of the trunk road feel that it has not received that amount of attention from the government that its importance demands considering the sum contributed by the district of New Westminster toward the Provincial coffers. It is well known that a passable highway to any new settlement is a great inducement to intending settlers, therefore let the Commissioner of Lands and Works see to it at once, not only in the interest of new Comers, but in common justice to the large number of families who are already located there.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC NO. 2

We hope our morning contemporary has laid hold of something tangible when it caught on to Canadian Pacific Railway, Number Two. According to the dispatches, which have emanated from a doubtful Chicago source, the Grand Trunk Railway, which just now is pursuing an aggressive policy towards the Canadian Pacific in the east, is to construct a railway from Victoria *via* Bute Inlet and the Chilcotin country, through Yellow-head Pass, to the great plains beyond, and thence to railway connection in the vicinity of Winnipeg by the most direct and practical route. It may not seem patriotic to our over-credulous contemporary, but we are not disposed to think there is the slightest prospect of the proposed scheme materializing within a reasonable length of time—say within the next ten or twenty years. Building castles in the air is an entertaining but unprofitable amusement, almost confined in this practical age to the tender age of youth and inexperience. A second railway across the illimitable plains of the Peace River country and through the "sea" of mountains" that lie between Peace River and the North Pacific, is as much required at the present time as is a third wheel to a hansom. At a time when the successful operation, financially, of our first through line is still in the experimental stage it is only a castle in the air to see another railway winding through the gorges of the north, crossing the narrow and terminating in Victoria. It is not a Utopian dream—it is practical, and when our country becomes more thickly populated, and our great natural resources are developed to an extent to warrant it, the second Canadian Pacific Railway will become a reality and its advocacy will be in order. In the meantime we cannot enthuse over the second railway, or look upon it as a scheme requiring immediate attention.

## THE CANADIAN SENATE.

GOLDWIN SMITH in the current number of the *Contemporary Review*, thus refers to the Canadian Senate: "There is one class of spoils, indeed, the distribution of which the Prime Minister of the Dominion enjoys under cover of a constitutional fiction far transcending in kind anything possessed by the President of the United States. He nominates for life the members of the Upper House of the Legislature, whereas in the United States the members of the Senate are elected by the Legislature of the State which they represent. The result of this theoretically Conservative arrangement in Canada is practically the reverse of Conservative. A nominee Senate, without even a basis of landed wealth, such as is possessed by the House of Lords, or any guarantee either for its reasonable agreement with public opinion or for its independence of goverment influence, has not, nor does it deserve to have, any sort of authority. The consequence is that, whereas in the United States power is really divided between the two Houses, and the Senate, with perfect freedom, controls and reverses the acts of the popular House, in Canada power centres entirely in the Commons. The Senate is a cipher; it initiates nothing; it adjourns till business comes up to it from the Commons, and only shows that it is alive about once in each session by the rejection of some secondary bill. The salaries which the country pays to senators are simply wasted, and the community is led to repose in the belief that it has a conservative safeguard, where it has none. It is true that the institution can scarcely be said to have had a fair trial. The patronage, for the most part, has been in illiberal hands, and has been systematically used for the objects of party, or for narrower objects still. The framers of the constitution, the British statesmen who took part in the work, at least, probably had a vision of an assembly representing the great interests and professions and eminence of all kinds, such as might have commanded the respect of the nation. They, at all events, did not mean that places in the Legislature should be used as part of the bribery fund of faction and as inducements to spend money in elections. But it is more than doubtful whether, where the basis of government is popular election, real power can be conferred on anybody which has not an elective title.

## POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Duncan McIntyre, of the C. P. R. syndicate, has accepted the Reform nomination for South Renfrew.

The Quebec Provincial Liberals are going to hold a grand picnic at Somerset, Megantic, on August 23d, when Laurier's elevation to the Dominion leadership will be celebrated. It is expected he will then declare his policy.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie is cultivating a personal acquaintance with his constituents. It may prove to be the mistake of his life, and we will not be surprised to learn that his defeat at the next election was due to that "familiarity that breeds contempt." However, so long as Clinton returns Ned Allen, it would be inconsistent in spurning an infinitely better man.

In an editorial the other day, referring to the broken promises of the government in reference to the disposition of the fourth portfolio, we fell into an absurd error. Our object was to show the claims of the Island to representation in the cabinet, and we stated that the number of members in the legislature from the Island was eight, or about one-third of the whole. The actual number of Island members is thirteen, while the total number in the House is twenty-seven. The Island has thus as nearly as possible one-half instead of one-third of the representation in the House, whereas it has not one seat in the cabinet. We should at least have two portfolios.

Frank Ling, a Chinese resident of Montreal, protests through the press against the indignities to which his countrymen were subjected when, in passing through Canada to the United States, they had to travel in bond. He says that when China excluded foreigners no money payment in the shape of an import duty on human beings was allowed. The Europeans were excluded, and that was an end of the matter. Frank Ling gives this argument against the $50 duty:—"If an Englishman married to Chinese woman in China entered Canada $50 is not likely to be imposed upon him; but if Chinaman, while he be subject to the Queen Her Majesty, return to China to bring his wife to Canada $50 he must pay. Is this right, good citizens? In the name of God I ask that the Chinese Immigration Act may adjust so as to give Chinamen the justice as well as you do love justice yourselves".

**Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever**

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

The New York *Graphic* expresses the opinion that there was more in Kalakaua's threat to place himself under the protection of British war ships than appears on the surface. It says that Kapiolani easily raised a large loan in England, thereby giving that country a second mortgage upon Hawaii. The United States, however, cannot afford to let any European power entrench itself there. Hawaii comes within scope of the Monroe doctrine as much as any bit of American soil. If under a protectorate of England, or Germany, or Russia, Honolulu would be a perpetual bone of contention, and would be a constant menace to Uncle Sam's commerce on the Pacific Coast. The old world powers must keep their hands off.


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In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 31, 1887. may27

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Section seventy-one, sixty-two, fourth half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-eight and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

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Sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 55, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase in the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at the Initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ¼ mile, thence West ¼ mile to shore of lake, thence South ¼ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to Initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay D. C. April 8th 1887. my 26-1aw-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of E. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 100 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 90 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw 3

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections fifty, fifty-one, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

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S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw3m

## Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly, following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 19, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 19, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 19, 46, 47, 48, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Juliette) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. ROBBIS.

Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Chetwynd's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

R. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.

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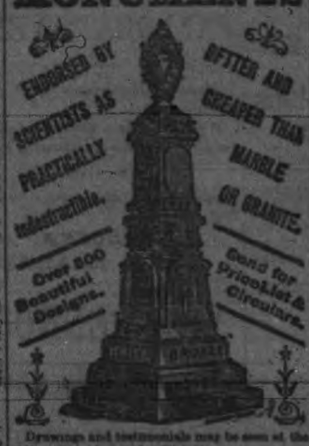


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After a brief walk the "roper in" stops before an elegant private house, remarking as he does so: "I wish to call on a friend; you will accompany me?" "Certainly," is the reply, and after a ring at the door they enter a handsomely furnished hall, where gentlemen are enjoying the newspapers or conversation. Later on a musical bell is heard, announcing supper, and this dispels all memory of the friend who was to be seen. The "roper in" intimates that they had better accept the invitation, and they find in the next room a table glittering with silver plate and laden with tempting dishes. In common with the rest they enjoy the luxurious fare, and then wine is served, and all drink freely until the delicious delirium has wrought its full power, when they adjourn to the room up stairs.

A NUMBER OF "GENTLEMEN."

Here a number of "gentlemen" are playing cards, and at the head of the room the clerk is selling circular pieces of ivory or metal, called "chips," each of which is stamped with a value from $5 up to $100. "You perceive," says the decoy, "that we have entered the temple of fortune. Some of the men before us will before morning make thousands, while others will lose. No one should play who has not nerve enough to bear a loss, and if he bears it boldly it will come back again. Fortune always favors the bold." The visitor soon sees men who commenced with a dozen chips go in a little time to the desk with fifty or 100 and change them into greenbacks, and so, to try his luck, he ventures a $5 bill and wins. This surprises him, and he tries again and again, and again wins. These gains he puts at risk once more, and wins a still larger sum. This stimulates him to another throw, and he loses. "Perhaps," says the friend, "fortune has ceased her favor. Shall you stop here?" "One more, first," says the victim, and he wins. Another, and he loses, and the next moment wins again.

He now becomes more excited than ever and continues the game. Indeed, it is almost impossible to break off until the rooms are closed at the approach of dawn. He settles with the "bank," as the proprietor is called, and finds himself the winner by $50. This is a strange but pleasing experience, and as he walks back to his hotel he is conscious of a new and powerful appetite. Having arrived at his room he seeks rest in vain, but may at least be able to dream of the bank and its pile of wealth. The next night he tries his luck again with varied success and with still deeper excitement, and thus he is led on, one step at a time, until he has reached a condition favorable for finishing his case, which is then accomplished. It is not uncommon for several pigeons to be plucked at the same house and at the same time. Concerning these decoys, it may be said that they are in many cases polished gentlemen. They are well paid, the rate, of course, depending on their success. Thus, if $5,000 is won from one of their dupes, the "roper in" should expect at least $500. This he is not expected to keep. Indeed, it is probable that his love of gaming will soon lead him to lose this at the hands of some more adroit master of the art. After the "roper in" has got too old and dicky for his trade he is turned off to shift for himself.—New York Cor. Troy Times.

### Was He Marshal Ney?

Robert S. Young, M. D., of Concord, N. C., assisted by several other physicians, disinterred the other day the bones of Peter C. Ney, a Frenchman who spent the latter part of his life in this section of the country. The disinterment was made at the request of the Historical society of Wisconsin. Its object was to prove or disprove the man's identity with Napoleon's famous marshal of the same name. There was an undisputed resemblance on the part of the Frenchman to the marshal. Time has bore certain scars upon his head. These facts led to the belief on the part of many that he was not the mere resemblance of the marshal but the soldier himself.

A fact leading to the exhumation was that Marshal Ney's skull had been trephined for a wound received in battle. If the skull of the man buried here were found to present evidence of the trephine it would be proof that the relief just stated was well founded. Unfortunately the work of decay in the grave had been so thorough that the bones were badly decomposed. The left side of the skull, on which it was hoped marks of the trephine would be found, was entirely gone. This leaves the matter still in doubt. No metal plate was found. The finding of such a plate would be conclusive.—New York Herald.

### Eating "Artificial" Bodies.

Dr. Frank Boas, in a report on the Indian tribes of British Columbia, says that the principal figure in the mythology of several of them is a raven, who created all things, not for the benefit of mankind, but to "revenge himself." Cannibalism is practiced by some tribes in connection with the winter dances, and there is a curious tradition that one of their ancestors descended from heaven, wearing a ring of red cedar bark, and taught the people the cannibal ceremonies. The ceremonies have been adopted only in part by the Quakers, who content themselves with eating "artificial" bodies, which they prepare "by sewing dried rabbit to a human skeleton."—Boston Herald.

### Genuine Bed Spreads.

Crape cretonne, in rich floral designs, makes attractive bed spreads, and is much used for that purpose. It is a beautiful textile and has a soft retreat finish. One way made revenly of this cretonne of light old blue ground, on which is a close pattern of gray-green leaves in soft dull browns and olives. Bolsters to match were lined with light-ely blue pongee. With these spreads the pillows are not visible, but in their place is used a round, hard bolster, covered with the same cretonne.—Art Age.

### Pianoforte Playing.

Gounod expresses his mind on the subject of indiscriminate instruction in pianoforte playing as follows: "The study of the piano in girls' education should occupy the best time possible, except for those who [illegible]

### IDEALS.

As round the homeward Grief sank into the spring,
Wherein he gazed, and there enjoyed beheld
An image which his manhood long compelled—
A love true, strong, yet full of suffering—
So we within close eyes may, too, behold
That perfect other, who immutably
Shall typify our dreams ideally
Of all that highest virtue doth unfold.
The youth pined, languished for his love and died;
The waters of the stream were cold and chill;
And yet, oh! who can deem it ill
To die with one's loved image close beside!
Twere best to perish, believing, hoping on,
Than live to find the Real, not its Ideal one!
—Augusta de Bubas.

### SYMPATHY AND CONSOLATION.

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"I know one venerable and venerated white haired old man," said a prominent clergyman, "with a face as serene and sweet as that of a nun who for fifty years has carried comfort and sympathy to people in affliction. His experience has softened his face, has put a tenderness into his eyes and a gentleness into his voice and into every gesture that he makes. This old man's capacity to give out sympathy and consolation is greater than that of any other man I know. It seems natural to him to say the right thing to give the greatest amount of comfort, and he says it so easily that I suppose a good many people believe it is professional habit with him, and yet I know that this old man, happy in his own life, and with great capacity to make others happy, grieves and groans over the troubles of others that are as real to him as though they were his own.

"I have seen him go into a room where children and grandchildren were in paroxysms of wild grief and give comfort without speaking a single word. I have seen him hold a baby in his arms, with its scared little face nestling in his whiskers, and at the same time hold steadily and strongly the hand of its grieving mother. I have seen him go into such a room straight and tall and strong, and I have seen him leave it bowed and old and weak, carrying away with him in his big heart the grief of all the people near him.

"I have known the most hardened men and the most depraved women to send for this old man in time of trouble, and to feel the better for his coming, though he knew not what to say, and said nothing. One man in Joliet prison has told me that he would rather have my venerable friend give him one hand clasp than to have another man say all the kind and sympathetic things that could be thought of."—Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayon."

### Editor Grady's Characteristics.

Henry W. Grady is becoming very prominent in the south now, and it seems to be pretty well hoped that he will be the first post bellum southerner to grace a presidential ticket. Grady's reputation as a journalist is universal. Your correspondent saw him in Atlanta writing a leader for The Constitution the other day—dictating it, rather. He was on Broad street, just around the corner from The Constitution building. He affects toothpicks and had one between his teeth. His hat was thrust back over his pet bangs. Leaning at an angle of 45 degs. against a convenient tree, he poured forth sentence after sentence, which were faithfully handled by the young stenographer who follows him about the streets to enable him to put into print brilliant thoughts which may be inspired during the possible vice president's strolls about the thoroughfares.

Mr. Grady is peculiar and has a faculty of self abstraction. Your correspondent has seen him talking to Senator Brown, and when the latter was making a reply to a commonplace interrogatory the editor sailed away when the senator was half way through his sentence. He often does this. But "it's Grady, you know"—and nobody is offended by Grady, or by what he does. In the middle of a most important conversation he will walk abruptly away, to the consternation of a stranger, but to the amusement of one who knows him and his ways. Governors, senators, congressmen, office boys, partners and sub-editors are treated alike in this respect.

Mr. Grady likes social gatherings, but generally remains at the parlor entrance, toothpick between his teeth, hat thrown back on his head, lolling against the facing of the door. He rarely gets inside. But from his position he talks to ten at once and is listened wherever he wanders.—Atlanta Cor. New York Herald.

### One of Vienna's Peculiarities.

There is a peculiarity which Vienna shares in common with all Austrian towns. At 10 o'clock the streets are deserted. Scarcely will you meet one solitary soul. A law authorizes the potiere or concierge to levy a tax of ten kreutzers, called the spergeld, on any person leaving or entering the house after that hour. Thus this spergeld obliges you, when you are invited to a party, to pay ten kreutzers on leaving your own apartment, ten more for yourself and your servant on entering your host's house, the same when you leave it and the same on re-entering your own.

This spergeld gives rise to some curious fashions. Thus the theatre and opera begin early, and the performance is timed to end at 9:45. If it lasts longer nearly the whole audience rises and hastens away to be home in time to save the spergeld. Cafes are emptied at that hour, the trains are crowded as the last moment of grace arrives, and even the rubbers of whist at the clubs are interrupted. It grows into such a force of habit and is such an accepted fact that, except under exceptional circumstances, you do not think of incurring the debt.—Home Journal.

### Conkling as a Lawyer.

Roscoe Conkling is seen very little in public these days. He occasionally dines with some of these rich western fellows, and he is a great favorite with them, but generally he leads a very solitary life—that is, he lives with his books and his law cases. He is credited with making more money than any single lawyer in New York. In many respects he has been a disappointment to the bar here. They expected him to catch on to a good practice, but thought that his fame as a lawyer was due to his power as a politician and an orator, and that he would fail as an adviser and in the handling of cases against men whose whole lives had been spent in law offices; but in all this they were mistaken. He has developed into a strong man in the office, and is said to prepare his cases with great care and sound legal judgment which it was supposed he did not possess. He is not talked of any more as a politician, but only as a lawyer.—Frank Burr in Philadelphia Times.

### Dangers in the Use of Ether.

The false cry that ether anæsthesia is entirely free from danger has led to another grave condition of things observed among the young men who seek and gain hospital positions. Nowhere else did the reader of this paper see an amount of recklessness exhibited to that in the cities where chloroform is tabooed; especially in cases that take ether badly, and in whom relaxation is not easily accomplished, matters are forced in such a way that most excite the gravest apprehensions for the safety of the patient. Usually these are the cases of those addicted to the immoderate consumption of alcohol, persons of enfeebled circulation and impaired respiratory organs.

More and more ether is poured on, until the cyanosed patient relaxes, his stertorous breathing indicating that an ever increasing mass of viscid mucus and saliva is flooding his trachea and bronchi. The semiviscous of the larynx and trachea is abolished, and if vomiting occurs, especially where the inexperienced anæsthetizer neglects to conduct the vomited matter out of the mouth, gastric contents find their way into the bronchi and a catarrhal or even septic pneumonia follows, resulting in death, which, however, is never charged to the account of ether.—Dr. Arpad G. Gerster in Medical Record.


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## Notices.

### Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Leiser upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LEISER & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LEISER.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

### Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

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This Mineral Water can be had of the Express Agent at Agassiz Station, at 25 cents per gallon.

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A STAGE will meet all trains daily at Agassiz Station, C. P. R., connecting with the Springs daily.

NOTE—Return portion of C. P. R. Ticket must be endorsed by the Manager of the Hot Springs before presentation on steamer and used within 24 hours after endorsement; the ticket is good however, while remaining at the springs.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS over C. P. R. Vancouver or Westminster to Agassiz and return, good until following Monday, fare, Round Trip, $2.50. feb 26 D & W

Money advanced in any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets, Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in view and sale at [illegible] Note the address—[illegible] STREET. [illegible]

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

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Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,

Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

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Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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March 17, 1887.

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WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents, San Francisco.
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A Supply of Cantrell & Cochrane's

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Just received; also of the following brands of

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Sole Agents for the following **DOMESTIC CIGARS: Leader, La Re Gorria, Arabi, Bayadera, Carissima.** Also for

DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES

**And LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER.**



# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, July 26, 1887.


## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kuntz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FIGARD, the ARCHITECT. *

—A big fire is raging in the mountains near Palliser, within a short distance of Wells & Co.'s mill.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.*

—Messrs. Hull, Trounce & Co., of Calgary, are supplying that market with beef cattle from British Columbia.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. j

—Stella Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—BEST CABRIAGES, the cheapest and best at the city at SMITH & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—Another lot of the HEINTZMAN Pianos, just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s Music Store. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street. *

—In the consignees by the Geo. E. Starr to-day there were 800 sacks of flour for the Hudson Bay Company of this city.

—The sad news of the drowning of Hugh Ferguson, a contractor, in the Illecillewaet on the 22d inst., has been received in this city.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co.'s. *

—The government are to construct a new road, 3½ miles long, from the north end of Ashcroft bridge, following the line of stakes to the Cariboo road, near the Messrs. Cornwall's ranch.

—It is said that 280,000 bricks will be utilized in the erection of Duncan's hotel, New Westminster, which is making satisfactory progress in the hands of contractors Bowritt & Co.

—D. B. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Allan, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—The stone in the foundation of the old Occidental hotel, New Westminster, is being removed and used in the foundation of other buildings being erected in that city.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns lace mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The incoming freight list for Victoria at present is very heavy, especially so from the mainland. The Rithet a few days ago brought over no less than 250 tons.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—At the social to be held in the Wesleyan Church, Pandora street tonight addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, Mr. William Gooderham and others. The price of admission is voluntary.

—News of a very rich strike in the Illecillewaet yesterday is currently reported around town to-day. It is believed the rumor is authentic, for it is known that the district is a very prolific one in the precious metals.

—A band of stormy Indians passed through Calgary last week on their way home from the Kootenay reserve. They had no less than 84 ponies, which had been received in barter from their dusky cousins in this province.

—There will be a meeting of the school board this evening at the usual hour in the police court room. There may be some business of importance; if very important, the board will go into Star chamber.

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

—PERSONAL.—If the young lady who inquired for that new style "Dress Improver" will call again at the LARDEOWNE HOUSE, Yates street, she can be supplied as they are just to hand; also Underclothing, Corsets, Jerseys, Kid Gloves, Fancy Aprons, Lace Bonnets and fashionable "Dress Stuff" at such low prices that all say JOHN FERGUSON deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest. *

### To be Improved.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos is having plans prepared for improving his block on Government street, near the post office. The present brick pillars are to be removed and light, tasty iron ones inserted in their stead. The frontage will be of the best Belgian plate glass, and when completed will present a neat and attractive appearance.

### Mortuary Statistics.

For the month of June the death rate of Victoria was a light one; the total being 13, 4 being the result of constitutional diseases, 6 of local and 3 of developmy. Montreal had 736, Quebec 145, Ottawa 70, Winnipeg 21, Guelph (about the size of Victoria) had the same number as this city, viz., 13.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Rowing Club it was decided to send the senior four, junior fours and senior doubles to Ottawa Regatta on August 6th.

### Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

### Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

### Customs Tariff.

We have received from T. N. Hibben & Co. a handy little reference book containing the customs and excise tariffs, corrected to 7th July, 1887, which includes the late changes. It contains a great deal of other valuable information.

### The Story of Metlakahtla.

The N. Y. *Sun* says, "here are materials for another Evangeline," told in a straightforward manner, with copious illustrations. Read both sides of the story. Price, $1.75. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

### Are Blown Off.

Nils Johnson, section foreman at Salmon Arm, (near Kamloops) had his right hand blown off at the wrist while fooling with a dynamite cartridge on Sunday last. Johnson was taken to the Royal Inland Hospital, where the arm was amputated.

### Something New.

There is no better place in town to while the hours away, than in the splendidly fitted up "Jubilee Saloon," Johnson street, where you can listen to the fine music of a new style of organ just purchased. Come and see. John Wieland's celebrated Philadelphia Lager Beer, 5 cents per glass. Free lunch and lunches to order. *

### Alaska Commercial Co.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alaska Commercial Co., in San Francisco, a short time ago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Louis Gerstle; Vice-President, Gustave Neibaur; Secretary, Max Heilbrouner; Directors, Louis Sloss, Leon Sloss and C. A. Williams.

### Educational Music.

Mr. R. B. George & Co. have been invited to return to Victoria to hold a second Musical Convention. Fifty names have already been secured. The first meeting will be held in the school room of the Wesley Methodist Church Friday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. Tuition for fifteen lessons only $3.00. Books furnished free. All invited. *

### Public Buildings at Kamloops.

The government, through its agent, Mr. William Dodd, has called for tenders for the several works in connection with the erection of a new gaol at Kamloops. Tenders are to be received up till noon of Monday, 4th August.

Tenders were also asked for the extension of the school house at Kamloops by Hon. Mr. F. G. Vernon. They were to have been opened on the 23rd inst.

### Tony Cigars.

### Misrepresented.

The sentiments attributed to Mr. Reginald Nuttall by a San Francisco paper, and copied into these columns, are pronounced by that gentleman to be flagitiously untrue. In conversation with a reporter one evening, he expressed himself freely on matters and things in Victoria, but the reporter not only magnified ten-fold what Mr. Nuttall did say, but manufactured a great deal more and put into his mouth expressions of opinion that he does not entertain and which he would not be foolish enough to give publicity to even did he believe them.

### Black and Tan Cigars.

### Laxity.

Frank Spencer, who murdered Peter Foster on a ranch near Kamloops, has undoubtedly escaped across the line and is now laughing in his sleeve at the B. C. authorities. This is one of many evidences of the prevailing laxity in the enforcement and administration of the law in this province. Let it once become known that murders can be committed with impunity and they will be much more frequent than they have been. Gaol breaking has already become a pastime with prisoners, but that is a trifling matter.

### Gladstone Cigars.

### Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes, and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

### A Brutal Half-Breed.

A correspondent at Bonaparte, B. C., writes: I beg to report to you the account of a dastardly outrage which was committed on the premises of Mr. Philip Parke, on the morning of the 15th of this month. A drunken and noted half-breed, named Jeremy Reynolds, who lives at the Bonaparte Bandherie, on his return from Ashcroft on the above date, commenced operations by first smashing the entrance gate to Mr. Parke's place, afterwards proceeding to the stable where there were four horses, he seized a stable fork and attacked a valuable saddle-horse, and succeeded, despite the efforts of the poor animal to avoid him, in inflicting twenty-nine wounds, some of them of a very serious nature. Doubtless he would have killed the poor horse were it not that a workman heard the row in the stable, ran out as fast as he could, just in time to save the poor brute's life. The miscreant decamped very quickly on his horse. Mr. Parke immediately put the strong arm of the law in motion, but there seems to be a screw loose somewhere, as the culprit has not up to the present been arrested.

## ON THE WING.

### Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Miss A. Carter, of Victoria, is visiting friends at Kamloops.

Rev. Geo. Murray has arrived at Nicola from Nova Scotia.

Messrs. Bole, Atkinson and Harvey returned to the mainland this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Prior and Miss Hopkirk have left for a trip to Alaska, having gone north last night by the Olympian.

Robert Landells, B. A., lately of St. John, N. B., will be teacher of the Cedar Hill school after the vacation.

Supt. Abbott, of the C. P. R., with his family, were at the Banff Springs last week.

Mr. Gus Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser, left this morning via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Europe.

Mr. Magnesen, accountant for Mr. Thos. Earle, returned yesterday via the O. & C. railway from San Francisco to Portland from a holiday trip.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Esquimalt, left on a visit this morning for the home of her youth, Nova Scotia. She will be absent three months.

General Superintendent Hunter, of the Island Railway, with his wife and family, took a trip up the line to-day to Nanaimo.

Mr. R. McDermott, who has been ill and confined to St. Joseph's Hospital since last week, is rapidly recovering and will be around again in a day or two.

Anthony Reilly and Paul Kemble, of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, is in the city in the interest of that journal.

Masters C. and F. Tingley, of Ashcroft, are at the Clarence. They will return to the east shortly to complete their education.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, M. P., left for Portland this morning. He is suffering from an attack of cold and takes this trip with the view of working a change.

Mr. J. Barnett, of Salt Lake City, an old timer from 1869 to 1873, is in the city on his way to Sitka. He observes a great change in Victoria since he left it, nearly twenty years ago.

Among the Alaskan bound passengers by the Olympian yesterday were three U. S. Senators, George G. Vest, of Missouri; Don. Cameron, (son of Simon Cameron) of Pennsylvania; and Charles B. Farwell, of Illinois; also, Elliott F. Sheppard, President of the N. Y. Bar Association.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* cables that Sir Stevenson Blackwood, Permanent Secretary of the Postoffice Department, sails on August 30th for a tour through Canada, which will extend to the Pacific Coast. The visit, though unofficial, will have an important bearing on the question of granting a subsidy for the Pacific mail service.

The Rev. Alex. MacLean, M. A., moderator of the Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces, having obtained a few weeks leave of absence from his pastoral charge in Pictou county, Nova Scotia, will arrive from the east some time next week. Mr. MacLean has many old friends in this city and in New Westminster, where he will remain with his son, Dr. I. M. MacLean.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Mrs Mackenzie, Mr. Duncan McIntyre and Dr. Coburn reached Winnipeg last Thursday morning in the private car Matepedia of the C. P. R. They were joined by the Rev. Dr. King and resumed their journey to Banff, where the ex-premier will sojourn for sometime. At Winnipeg a number of Mr. Mackenzie's friends were present to receive him. The deepest regret was expressed by them at seeing the old chieftain looking so frail and worn. No doubt the visit to Banff will work an improvement.

## SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP.

### The "Rainbow" Divides the Water Yesterday Afternoon.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rainbow, of which the Tender now forms a part, made her trial trip to Esquimalt, on board were several well known and prominent citizens, who expressed themselves as pleased with the behavior of the vessel, her machinery and general fittings as she steamed out of the harbor towards Race Rocks light-house. The Rainbow is 21 feet longer than the old Tender; her boiler capacity is much larger and her speed thereby rendered greater. Her gross tonnage now is 202 tons. Capt. Cavin superintended the entire overhauling. The boilers, as already stated, came from Toronto and are tested to stand a pressure of 120 lbs. to the inch. The machinery was put in by Thos. Gowen, of the Novelty Works; the engines are of the tandem compound pattern, with cylinders 12 and 25 inches diameter, with 18 inch stroke; the propeller is 6 ft. 6 in. diameter, with a 10-foot pitch. Her speed is calculated to be 115 revolutions to the minute, covering a distance of 11 miles per hour. The wood work and cabin fittings were executed by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, who did their work in a satisfactory manner. A luncheon was given on board in Esquimalt harbor. She will set out for the mainland at 2 o'clock on Friday morning next, returning on Saturday, and on Sunday at the same hour for Vancouver. On the river route she will be run in connection with the Gladys.

### Thieves Run Down.

Last week a small row boat entered the harbor pulled by a couple of men who were suspicious looking characters. The boat was a strange one to H. M. Customs officials, and as these men declined to enter her at the Customs she was seized. A telegraph was received by the police that a boat had been stolen from Tacoma. The description of the boat tallied with the one seized. The supposed thieves were also described. On Saturday U. S. Customs Officer Bolton Rogers came over on the Mexico. On Sunday evening the men wanted were spied by the police. The birds became aware of this and took wing at once. One fled down Government street towards Wilson's foundry, and the other along Johnson street to the wharf. Officer Robb pursued Nelson and shortly overtook him. He was made secure and conveyed to the cooler. He then set off to hunt up Nelson's mate, named Kelly. Officer Walker had given this individual chase, and upon his reaching Gutman's wharf plunged into the harbor and for a time eluded his pursuer by swimming under the wharf. The alarm whistle was sounded and the officers already named along with H. M. Customs House officers Lawson and Morrison a search was begun for the runaway. He was discovered amongst some bushes making for the side of a ship. He also was lodged with his companion in the crime. On being searched Nelson had on his person $10.00 in cash, besides fire arms, loaded. It was evident that he was the cashier for Kelly had but little of any value. It is now alleged that these are the persons who stole the coal oil from the American sloop off Dungeness as well as the thieves of the boat belonging to the Ettershank. They were brought before His Worship on Monday, charged with bringing stolen property into Canada, but were remanded.

### Consignees.

Per Geo. E. Starr: Winterbine Bros, Simon Leiser, Mrs J Hemphill, Hudson Bay Co, S Leiser, F M Sinclair, Marvin & T, Robt Jamieson, J Schl, Jno Weiler, Matthews R & T.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN.

### Interesting Reminiscences of Bygone Days.

Mrs. William Parker and her daughter of San Francisco, are guests at the Douglas House, where they will remain till next Saturday, when they will leave by the Elder for their home. Mrs. Parker is an octogenarian, having been born in the Town of Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 6th of May, 1808; so that she is now in her 79th year. Her maiden name was Mary Boyd. Notwithstanding that this lady has seen close upon half a score of years beyond the allotted span of three score years and ten, she is a wonderfully well preserved person. Her faculties are as perfect as if she were but half that age, whilst her conversational powers are of the very highest order. With her daughter, who has charge of a seminary in San Francisco, she is on her way back from Alaska, where they have been on an excursion trip. As a sailor, Mrs. Parker is equal to any salt who stands before the mast, for she has been more or less on the heaving ocean since her infancy. In 1837 she and her husband, with their family, left the classic land of Robbie Burns for the wilds of America. In the course of her travels she has resided at times in the maritime provinces of Canada and the Eastern States. Subsequently they gradually worked their way west until Wisconsin was reached, where they took up a tract of land and set to work to cultivate it. In a short time they had secured for themselves a comfortable home, in what was then regarded a frontier state. Not satisfied with their achievements there the irrepressible Scotch pluck and enterprise, of which Mr. Parker possessed a superabundance, impelled them to go still further west. In 1854 gathering their family and effects together, they set out for the golden state of California. It took them six months to accomplish this journey, which was accompanied with the usual vicissitudes of so intrepid an undertaking. They drove their stock, which by the time Northern California had been reached was considerably reduced in condition. They remained in Shasta county for the purpose of feeding the stock for slaughtering purposes. The family consisted of nine children, seven of whom are still living. Her husband has been dead some 14 years. The sons are all married and settled in different parts of the State, and engaged in farming and fruit raising on an extensive scale. One of her sons has just advised her that he has in one field 7,500 acres of wheat, and that his fruit crop of apricots amounted to over 40 tons, 30 of which he shipped and the balance was dried for the export trade. Besides this he has an extensive grazing tract and fruit ranches. In Northern California she has another son who is also an extensive farmer. She has 10 great grand and 40 grand children. St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee have grown from small hamlets since she saw them first. St. Paul was an Indian trading post, whilst Minneapolis was unheard of. San Francisco has also doubled itself many times over within her recollection. The entire State, from being a perfect wilderness, has now attained to be an almost continuous garden, studded in every direction with comfortable homes, whilst enterprising cities have sprung up in every direction.

In her young days there was but one mail from Glasgow, Paisley and Edinburgh to Irvine. She has a perfect recollection of the battle of Waterloo, and of hearing the news regarding that great conflict read in her father's house at Irvine. The whole neighborhood would assemble there on the arrival of the royal mail with letters and papers from the places already named. The reading of the news out aloud, for edification of the audience would be taken in turns by readers selected for the occasion. Bonaparte's expressions in reference to the Scotch Grays and Enniskillen Dragoons, and the Highlanders, were bye-words when she was entering upon her teens. These were the days of Dan O'Connell, Castlereagh, Hume, Lord Brougham and many other great men who were their contemporaries. The era of steam was beginning to dawn upon the world whilst electricity was hardly thought of. A journey of fifty miles then, Mrs. Parker says, was regarded as much of an undertaking as would be a trip nowadays from Victoria to London.

Few indeed are now to be met who so intimately and intelligently connect the past with the present as does Mrs. Parker. Although half a century away from the native heath of auld Scotia and the classic land of the immortal Burns, she has a perfectly vivid recollection of the "auld day biggin" in which the peoples' bard first saw daylight. Repeatedly did she visit Alloway kirk and the burying yard attached thereto. With the "brig" where Tam O'Shanter's horse is reported to have lost her tail, having been pulled out of its position by the swiftest of the witches, she was as familiar as it was possible to be. People in Mrs. Parker's young days thought nothing of a tramp of twenty miles also current. The favorite place of Souter Johnnie and Tam O'Shanter—two of the most thirsty characters the then age produced—are so vividly described by this lady that fancy creates in one's mind the exact and renowned spot. The neighborhood she hails from has been rendered famous and classic by the effusions of Burns and the thousands of other writers who have visited his birth and burial place. With her northern trip Mrs. Parker is greatly pleased, for not since she left Scotland did she behold such glorious mountain scenery as is to be met with on this coast.

## ON HALF PAY.

### The Late Inspector of Inland Revenue—His Record.

Col. C. T. Dupont, who requested to be allowed to retire from the Inspectorship of Inland Revenue in British Columbia, was permitted to do so on half pay. His private affairs are sufficient fully to occupy his time, and in future he will devote all his attention thereto.

Col. Dupont's first appointment in the civil service of Canada, was prior to confederation (in 1862) when he was appointed Indian Commissioner for Lakes Huron and Superior, then the frontier portion of Canada, which office he filled for eight years. He was then transferred to the Inland Revenue Department, and upon British Columbia entering confederation he was appointed head of that branch in this province. He acted as inspector of the customs department on the mainland, and also held the position of official assignee during the operation of the Insolvent act. During the six months' absence of Col. Houghton, and in the interval between the retirement of Col. Laurie and the arrival of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Col. Dupont was acting Deputy Adjutant-General. As an officer of the militia, as well as an official of the government, he was punctilious in the discharge of duty, but never exacted from those under him the performance of a task that he was not ready himself to undertake.

Col. Dupont has been sojourning in Southern California for several months for the benefit of his health, which, we are glad to learn, has been fully renewed. He is expected by his friends in this city to return to Victoria about the 1st of August.

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### Island Railway Lands.

The announcement is made in another column that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company give notice to claimants under the "Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and the Railway Lands of the Province of British Columbia" are now prepared to issue conveyance of title to all parties entitled to receive the same under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the Provincial Land Act of 1884. This intimation will be hailed with satisfaction by those who have been urging for some time for their title deeds. It will be observed that Mr. Dunsmuir has lost no time in having the title deeds prepared, for it is only a couple of weeks since he received his patent to the railway lands from the Dominion Government, through Mr. A. M. Burgess during his recent visit to this city. Several have already been issued from the Land department of the railway company, which is under the management of Mr. John Trutch, an old and well-known citizen of the province, and from whom all information regarding these lands can be procured.

### Walkem vs. Higgins.

In this case which was set down for argument this morning, when the full Court assembled Mr. Drake, Q. C., objected to the notes of the shorthand reporter being accepted as evidence. The Court concurred in the point raised and an adjournment of the case was made until 2 o'clock on Wednesday in order to allow the notes of the Chief Justice being submitted.


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